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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1972

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TELSTAR ALL-STATE APPLICANTS — Pictured from left to right, front row: Kathy Morey, Donna Brooks, Leilani Poland, Debbie Buck; 2nd row, Cathy Littlefield, Cathy Davis, Kim Klandie, Betsy Davis, Renee Pritchard; 3rd row, Ann Rolfe, Randy Littlefield, Mike Davis, Tim Mills, Patti Savage.

This Saturday, Dec. 9, some Telstar music students will be traveling to Hallowell for the All-State tryouts. Out of many music students in the State of Maine who try out for parts in band, orchestra, and chorus, the best students are chosen to participate in these performing groups. There will be Telstar students trying out in all three groups. This year's All-State is in Cape Elizabeth.

## EMERGENCY AMBULANCE & RESCUE SERVICE TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will be held at the Fire Station at 7 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 11.

The officers for 1973 will be elected at this meeting.

It is important that everyone attend this meeting as applications will be made out for the renewal of licenses for ambulance attendants. This meeting is being held on the second instead of the third Monday of the month so as to give more time to get the licenses back before Jan. 1, 1973.

Training for this meeting will be practical application in the skills of splinting and handling the injured.

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE S. A. D. 44 BOARD NAMES OF THE TOWN MANAGER

We can now issue 1973 dog licenses as the material has arrived. All dogs six months old must be licensed Jan. 1. If they become six months old after Jan. 1 they must be licensed at that time.

Wednesday night, the Planning Board completed the necessary preliminary plan for solid waste disposal. This has to be submitted by Jan. 10, 1973. The board proposes we have a sanitary land fill across the road from the present location. Any dump must be at least 300 feet from water. Our present location is within that distance.

There will be a great amount of further investigation prior to a final solution but the board has to file a plan soon and this appears, at the present, to be the best method. There are alternatives such as incineration but the costs could make it prohibitive. Our to our sparse population and large land area to cover the per person cost can be very high.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## BETHEL COMMUNITY CHORALE TO PRESENT FIRST CONCERT THURSDAY, DEC. 14

In September the idea of a possible Community Chorus came to fruit. After talking with Miss Gretchen Dock, the possibility became more realistic as she offered her time and talent to direct a group of singers. At this encouragement, the Music Boosters Club held a meeting for anyone interested in forming a

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## MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF S. A. D. 44

The first meeting of the 1972-73 school year of the Educational Development Committee of S. A. D. 44 will be held in January. Two members of the adult community of District 44 are needed to serve on this panel. Anyone who is interested is requested to contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools no later than Dec. 14.

## TELSTAR A.V. CLUB TO SPONSOR MOVIE DEC. 8

The Telstar A.V. Club is sponsoring the Academy Award winning film "Cool Hand Luke" with Paul Newman. This Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, at 8 p. m. Cartoon shorts will also be shown. They are trying to raise money to buy audio visual equipment for the school. The public is cordially invited to attend

## XMAS SALE

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## MEXICO HAS IT — BETHEL NEEDS IT

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## TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE HALL

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PAGEANT CHAIRMEN — Suzanne and Douglas Bane who are serving as chairmen of this year's Living Nativity Scene.

## SHERIFF-ELECT HOWE NAMES WEEKS AS CHIEF DEPUTY

Alton L. Howe of Waterford, Oxford County's newly elected sheriff, announced on Wednesday that Edward Weeks of Pittsfield, Pittsfield, has been named Sheriff-Elect. Howe said that Weeks will begin his service on Jan. 1 when Howe takes over the office of Sheriff.

Weeks explained that he had not yet accepted the appointment as a law enforcement officer during the term of W. Stanley Howe, who will retire on Dec. 31 after 20 years of enforcement work at the state and county level.

Weeks is the former Director of Parks and Recreation in the City of Pittsfield.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School, he served for two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and is a past chief of the South Pittsfield Department.

After his service, he taught the curriculum developed by the Southern Maine Drama Company of Norway. He taught drama and operated a day care center before serving his term as deputy sheriff under Howe.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

The Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a. m. which will be held at Pittsfield. At 1 p. m. in the G. V. Hall will present a short program directed by Jim Strobel. At around the Senior Citizens will enjoy a Christmas tree and exchange

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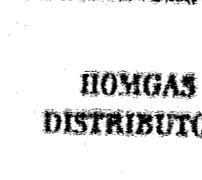
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**GREENWOOD CITY**

— Mrs. Collins Morgan, Corres.

After another Andover it's December a month young yet old. It's the month ending with bare trees and evergreens. As daylight goes, it can be called the shortest month of the year. It is dark at breakfast time. One leaves for work in full darkness than on arriving home darkness again. Then, too, what about the time the sun sets behind the clouds?

Toddy I walked among the rustling woods and on the partially snow clad hillside. It seemed ages since I took to the woods. There were just two more others doing the same in the month of November.

Going down the road first I then turned left through the woods then to higher ground.

As I stepped from a thick stand of trees I surprised a partridge which drummed off in another direction not a bit interested in me.

Other trails led among the oaks and I hoped I'd see one with soft eyes as I kept down the path.

I sat on the sunlight to look across the road where the breezes played with the evergreens making strange streaks in one direction then in another.

Moving on I was among the birches, their dark eyes gleaming from the winter landscape. These trees are among the most spectacular standing against the gray or blue of the sky or the brown of a tall side, so bare.

Going to a deeper climb, I came to a ledge which braced itself against the hill. I stopped to look at the velvet cloak of plush trimming with feathers of form. Just beyond it there stood one aging relic of a tree of earlier days covered with moss which made the old skeleton even more attractive than those living around it.

To my left there were the small water streams reflecting the sun and water; the brook tumbling its way to the pond.

I took note of my surroundings and saw a few red squirrels. They entertained me with their antics leaping from branch to branch and from tree to tree. Occasionally they'd stop to chitter and bark at me as long as I was within earshot.

I followed the brook down to the main road where I stopped to gather some samples. This still was like a stream bed when there being no vegetation and the broken branches are displayed in all the references to realize why they are called stream banks.

For the third time I'll wind east and heading leading toward the mountains. I pass a quiet little town with a small bridge over the river. The trees here are bare used in their travel and led to camp by Club Forest Hill. I don't know them for no white trees stand here.

My last turned to catch the other I come to the south of the state. Passing the mountain with the tall pines the road nearly ends at the falls.

Now as I pass the last climb up to the falls the Devil's Hole is visible and a big pile of evergreen spruce lies on the bank. I used to travel back to the falls I passed the broken trees and the last ones for it has remained as a forest. And there is only a section of it.

It's time for the last leg of the trip. The last leg of the road is a long stretch of road with a great many curves.

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**ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER**

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Junior Girls Club of the Calvary Congregational Church meets twice a month at the home of leader, Barbara G. Meltzer. Mrs. Meltzer is assisted by Norma Fanning and Diane Melzer. The 11 girls range from age nine through 16 and have been very busy since meetings started in October. During October and November the girls made 35 stuffed toys for the Pineland Hospital. At the last meeting, the girls made Christmas decorations for their own home.

Rev. Nathaniel Pearson entered the Community Hospital last week and was placed in intensive care.

Howard Dunning remains a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

As I stepped from a thick stand of trees I surprised a partridge which drummed off in another direction not a bit interested in me.

Other trails led among the oaks and I hoped I'd see one with soft eyes as I kept down the path.

The Andover Friday Club met with Edna Dresser on Dec. 1 with eight attending. A short business meeting was conducted by Dianne Cutting. Mrs. Dresser reported that two books had been ordered in memory of Gertrude Poor for the library. \$10 was voted for "CARE". The cookbooks have been ordered for the third printing. Gift certificates are available for Christmas gifts if the books do not arrive in time. The Jan. 12 hostess will be announced. Refreshments were served.

Violet Swain will entertain the Community Club members at a supper on Dec. 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members will remember new mystery stories with a small gift. Hostess list will be compiled and projects discussed.

Treasurer, Arthur Myhrall, would like to remind residents that taxes are due before Dec. 31. Interest will be charged as of Sept. 1. If these are not paid before the closing date the names will appear in the annual town report.

Millard Frazer, Upton, has been a patient at the Colbrook, N.H.,

**ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER  
AND VICINITY**

— Harlan Bampus, Correspondent

George Allen of Norway was a Tuesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popp of Norway.

Callers of Miss Norma Keegan have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Mrs. Barbara Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen, Shirley and Kathy of Lovell; Mrs. Helen Marshall of Harrison, who spent Wednesday there. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alton of Lovell who were Thursday supper guests, and Huron Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David and Dorothy were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leona Tolokoff, Bryant Pond.

Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Leona Lurie's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Skowhegan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens of Westbrook.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Town of Bethel will for the first time for voting the Town Garage to any interested person. Bid must be returned to the Town Office, Bethel before 10 a.m. on Dec. 10, 1972. The bidder retains the right to withdraw his bid at any time.

For further information call Ray 2-1263 or Franklin 2-1263.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hayes, 115 Main St., Bethel, are housewarming Dec. 10.

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Ed Currier

**CO-OP CORNER**

by Suzi Redman

This week's student involved in the Co-operative Education program at Telstar Regional High School is Ed Currier. He works afternoons at Gould Academy for Saga Foods. His job is maintenance. Dave Meyers is his boss.

Ed has worked in the past at Ekco Housewares, as a caddy at the Bethel Inn Golf Course, and was involved in the Neighborhood Youth Corps this last summer.

He is a senior this year, and has the distinction of being the first person to graduate from the Special Education program at Telstar. The program is individualized. Ed gets his assignments in the morning, and budgets his time accordingly. During his free time he enjoys working in the art room, making pottery, and doing some drawing. His favorite courses are Physical Education and Art. Last year Ed won a gold medal in the high jump for Special Olympics. He is also learning to play the guitar.

Ed is very interested in airplanes. He has ridden in them and has visited Portland Airport. He is thinking about going in the Air Force after graduation.

Ed likes to ski, golf, hunt, fish and snowmobile. He is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Currier, of Bethel.

**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres —

Mrs. Floribell Haines attended the Conference on Aging in Augusta Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Leon Lurvey of Rumford was a recent dinner guest of Mrs. Floribell Haines.

Mrs. Leon Curtis is getting along well since her operation Friday.

Mrs. Eva Desroches is able to walk around a little now.

Mrs. Larry Verrill and son, Mark, of Orlando, Fla., arrived Saturday to visit her father, Phillip DesRoches, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball entertained at a belated Thanksgiving family dinner Sunday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelleter and Chad of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velma and Janice; the host and hostess.

Mrs. Fay Kimball and Mrs. Dora Ford visited Mrs. Jean Gaudette in Andover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail were in Copake, N.Y., from Wednesday through Friday, called there by the death of Mr. Silvernail's mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and Jackie Crockett were shopping in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and David, of the Hill; Mrs. Richard Stevens of Rumford, were out and visitors Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

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**NEWRY**

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Corres —

The Ladies Extension Group will meet Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Davis will be the leader.

The Mothers' Club will meet Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Persis Post. After a 6:30 pot luck supper there will be a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Wendy and Kenneth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Cook, Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Bethel, called on Mrs. Ida Wight last week. Daniel Wight, Rumford, called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell of Bethel called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Sunday.

The Youth Group of our Church met Sunday evening.

In May, average weekly earnings of American workers—in dollars of constant purchasing power—reached a level 2.8 per cent higher than a year ago. This increase represents the largest over-the-year gain in real earnings since 1964.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. Oliva Davis, Corres —

Direct dialing has been added to the service of Oxford County Telephone Co. for its patrons, as of Dec. 3.

Thirteen inches of snow fell in the community Friday morning, early. Leon Baker broke us out in the morning so I was able to walk to the turn and meet the mailman.

Our mailbox was so far back of the snowdrift made by the main highway plow that the mailman never could have put our mail in it. It was better the next day as the plow came up again and pushed it back further. These posts and boxes are quite a problem in winter to the plowing crew as well as the owners of the boxes.

Mrs. Florine Benson and Mrs. Annie Tyler took dinner Thanksgiving with their niece and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morris, and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys were in Swanville and Bel-

fast over Thanksgiving week end where they stayed with Mr. Clements' mother, Mrs. Charles Clements. They all joined in a big dinner held at the Grange Hall where all their relatives gathered for a really big party. They returned home Sunday.

The Willing Workers Christmas party is to be held on Dec. 14 at Sherry Wilbur's new home on Hendrickson's Hill. All members come and bring an exchange gift for the tree and your secret sister revealing gift which tells who had whose name for 1972. This is always a happy meeting, so don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and two girls have moved into their new home in the middle of Hendrickson Hill. Happy landing, all.

Mrs. Florence Benton had a Thanksgiving supper with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benton.

William Cushing and family have moved from their trailer to their new home in Milton which was built by Al Smith recently and sold to the Cushings.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Hood from Lewiston who bought the land by the Newt or Andrew Brook from Donald Mason have placed a trail-

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres —

George Abbott left Saturday for Farmington, Maine, where he will spend the winter with his son, Harmon.

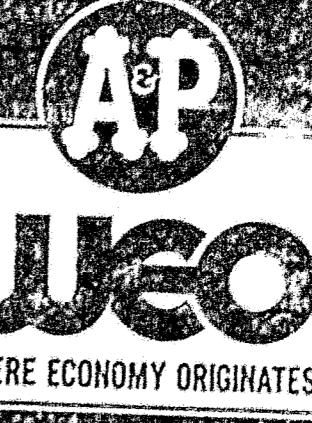
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babcock and Rusty attended the Maine Obsolete Auto League Christmas party in Wells Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Billings and two friends shopped in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babcock and Rusty left Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary for two weeks.

er on the land. They have had a septic tank installed, also a well drilled for their trailer. The trailer arrived Thursday night and they had to set it up in the snow. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Hood are working at rental clinics. Mrs. Hood goes to Rumford and Mr. Hood works toward the other part of the state.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. James Nason

Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom

Sunday School Superintendent,

Mrs. Ronald Stevens

Organists—Miss Ellen Greenleaf

Miss Cahy Littlefield

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:15 a. m. Church School.

Wednesday:

10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at

the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott

and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at

the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas L. Coton, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a. m.

Baby-sitting nursery—church kitchen.

Employed baby-sitter on duty

for child care during Church Service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Nursery Class—

age 3 Kindergarten class—ages 4

and 5.

Wednesday, 3:15-4:15 p. m. Primary class, 1st and 2nd grades.

Lower Junior Class, 3rd and 4th

grades.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Junior Class,

6th and 8th grades. Junior High Class, 7th and 8th grades, 7:30 p. m. "Good News for Modern Man."

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11:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study

and Prayer Meeting at the home of

R. Glenn Murphy.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will

be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday at Our

Lady of the Snows Church on Route

26.

Bethel Gospel Center

at the Odd Fellows Hall

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King

Sunday

Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.

Community Room, Gasco Bank,

Main and High Sts., Bethel.

All are welcome.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Church Services at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second

Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard McVille, organist

and choir director. Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Leviwood Hanson, Pastor

10:30 Sunday School

10:30 Morning Worship Service

1:30 Young People's Meeting,

7:30 Evening Service.

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Alday Congregational Church

Winnie Palmer closed for the

winter. Transcription to other two

churches.

Kent Stearns Congregational

Sunday

10:00 a. m. Morning worship, Mr.

Kent preaching

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Mr.

Kent preaching

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**Universalist Church of Bryant Pond**  
Ronald Ashworth, Minister  
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist  
8 a. m. Chimes Played.  
9 a. m. Worship Service.

**West Parish Universalist Church**  
Rev. Robert Holmes, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 9 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
L. R. Y., 6 p. m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dec. 10: Subject — "God the Preacher of Man."

Golden Text: Joshua 1:9 — "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

**First Church of Christ Scientist**, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45.

Sunday School for pupils up to the age of 20 years convenes at the same hour.

**Christian Science Society, Norway**, 9 Stevens St., near the airport.

Sunday: 10:30 a. m.  
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

Everyone attending the service is always welcome.

**Rumford Point Congregational Church**

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Stanley Goddard, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Dec. 10:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a. m. Church School  
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: 6:30 p. m.

Men's Club at the Andover Church  
4:00 p. m. Den 2 of Cub Scouts at

Penicillia Jaccard's.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: After School

Brownie Girl Scouts at Mrs. Edmunds Jr. Girl Scouts at Hanover Town House, 6:00 p. m. Ladies Aid, Christmas Party and supper at Mrs. Langford's.

Fri. Nov. 15: 7 p. m. Troop 10 of Boy Scouts of the Church

Saturday, Dec. 16:

2:00 p. m. Sunday School pageant rehearsal

7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal,  
7:30 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.

**First Congregational Church**

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Andover Jay H. Cummings, Pastor  
Linda Burnham, Organist  
Mrs. Hennan Soule, Choir Director  
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Worship Service, 11:00.

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Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid, every other Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. C. E. B.

**Calvary Congregational Church**

East Andover

Rev. Lester Strout, Pastor

Mrs. Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson

Senior Choir Director

Mrs. David Smith,

Church School Supt.

Sunday:

Prisoners, 1:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:

Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

MIA (2-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday:

Relief Society (Women's Organization), 8:30 a. m.

Wadsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor DeWayne Toppenberg

Saturday:

Bethel School: 10 a. m.

— a. m. Service, 11:30

Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Donald Angeline was called

to Marlborough, Mass. by the death

of her grandfather, and is visiting



## Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The voters of Norway Park selected an article relating to the construction of a new high school on the Oxford County Fairgrounds.

About 750 were in attendance at the Oxford County 4-H Achievement gathering of boys and girls at South Park.

A class of 10 nurses' aides were graduated from Rumford Community Hospital.

Trooper Blaine Jenkins of Cape Elizabeth was assigned to a section along Route 2. He succeeded Bud Dwyer.

Murray Thurston was the president of the Mt. Soak Association.

The purchase of Bessie Foods by Bamham and Merrill Co. was announced.

The county had part the farms of Paul Carter and Harold Carver was officially closed.

The Maine 4-H Council conducted a camp for junior 4-Hers in the Alpine and Nordic areas.

Among other names were Mr. Abram, Lester Mills, Terence Raver, Neary,

Robert McLean, Walter Park, Rem-

dy, Terry Smith of Bethel was the ca-

tive at Mt. Abram. During his

first year of Grand Academy he

was a member of the Junior Na-

tional 4-H Team that went to New

England and Canada.

Robert McLean, Terence Raver,

Robert Neary, John George N.

Robert Herbert W. Walker

20 YEARS AGO

The village fair was held on Be-

ck's Mountain by a Miscellaneous

Board.

It is reported that meeting Bethel

was called to call the Northern Bethel

camp from the name of Mr.

Mr. Fredrick Mulligan.

The home and church for home of

Frances M. McLean, Bryant Reed

was held in a \$20,000 fire

insurance. Norway, was awarded

\$10,000 grant for snowshoes for

the annual fairs.

Freight Park School Fair report

of a profit of \$3426.

Bands. Dorothy Edwards, S.

Chair, Mrs. Clara Rapley, Mrs. Eliza-

ne Wright, James W. Gibbs, Pris-

illa Wing, Maurice Churchill,

James A. Norton, Charles P. Dees-

son, John A. Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth

Varney, Edward H. Mason

20 YEARS AGO

Search was underway for Sgt. and

Mrs. Frederick Mulligan who were

kidnapped Saturday in Lake Umb-

agog.

He was last seen back on ponds

in Greenwood.

Fire damaged the office at Ben-

nett's Garage near the location of

Frank Anglin's shop.

A large bonfire was frequently

seen in the vicinity of Terrell's

Woods during the fall and winter.

GIRL SCOUTS

Meeting of Girl Scout Troop 609, last

Mrs. Elizabeth Green told about the

history of Bethel and how Crescent

Mark twain was named. After they

acted on stage of the Girl Scout

Team. We thank you Mrs. Elizabeth

for telling the story so well. Troop

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These courses were fingerprinted.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin moved from Bethel to their new home in Portland.

Deaths: Mrs. John E. Healey, Florence Brown, Alton G. Hadley, Francis J. Peoley.

40 YEARS AGO

Boards for the skating rink were set up on the upper side of the Common. The rink was to be smaller than before.

The Bethel Inn served Thanksgiving dinner at \$1.00 per plate.

Hanover Ferry was reported to have traveled 624 miles crossing the river from April 29 to Nov. 26.

Dr. R. G. Tibbetts spent two months in Boston for clinical work at New England Medical Center.

The farm buildings of Harry Hutchins, in Rumford Corner, burned.

Twenty-one members of the Evangelical League, Bethel Methodist Church, attended a county group meeting at South Paris.

Death: Mrs. Lena F. Greenleaf,

One W. Brooks, Mrs. Madeline McKay.

10 YEARS AGO

Sunday Inn was closed for the winter.

A food sale held by the Bethel

P. T. A. raised \$70.

The mail train driven by Carl

Garfield was closed by an auto. The

train was injured so badly it was

abandoned in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy re-

turned to their home in Dearborn,

Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Mason's daughter,

Mrs. Ernest Grant of Yarmouth,

came home from the Osteopathic

Hospital, Portland, on Thursday of

last week and is now convalescing

at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown are

receiving congratulations on the

birth of a daughter, Chari Lee, at

the Rumford Community Hospital,

on Nov. 30. Mrs. Brown and baby

came home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham and

granddaughter, Miss Crystal Mac-

Kinnon of Rumford, visited Mrs.

Wenelle Westleigh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were

in Bangor the first of the week.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Boyd, Mrs. Frances Bennett and

granddaughters, Carole and Carolyn

Bennett, were in South Portland

and visited the Mall. The children

enjoyed it all very much.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mr. and

Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woods-

ville, N. H., Sunday. Mrs. Bennett

20 YEARS AGO

Two hundred barrels of apples from

the Warren Porter farm were stor-

ed in Bethel preparatory to ship-

ment.

There was ice skating on Thanksgiv-

ing Day.

Academy Grange: Wilson's Mills

is organized with 29 charter mem-

bers.

A representative of the Eastman

Machine Co. gave a demonstration

of the Kodak machine at Wiley's drug

store.

Wood was being used by house-

holders on a job at Northwest Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either

the Estates hereinbefore named:

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### WEST PARIS

### BRYANT POND

Mrs. Marlene Chase, Corres.  
Mrs. Sarah Doughty has returned  
home from the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were  
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Betts in Massachusetts.

Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group  
will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, for their  
Christmas party and exchange of  
gifts at the home of Mrs. Lyndell  
Farr.

Joe Penley is still a patient at  
Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Meeting Discusses Town Manager  
Form of Government

A group of citizens of West Paris  
who are interested in the Town Man-  
ager Form of Government met at  
the Community Room at Main National  
Bank on Nov. 21. Among the  
30 people attending this meeting  
were three selectmen, the town clerk,  
and the road commissioner. Charles  
Gordon, president of the Chamber of  
Commerce, presided at the meeting,  
and Donald McAllister, retired town  
manager of Norway, was the speak-  
er and on hand to answer any ques-  
tions.

At the end of the question and  
answer period a show of hands indi-  
cated that the majority present  
felt that this matter should be pur-  
sued, and that we should investigate  
the possibilities of sharing a town  
manager with a neighboring town.

A motion was made by Frank Per-  
ham and seconded by Hugo Heik-  
kinen, that Mr. Gordon appoint a  
committee to look into the feasibil-  
ity of a town manager form of  
government and to petition the town  
to hold a special town meeting. The  
motion was approved and the com-  
mittee appointed was Mrs. Phillip  
Edmunds, Mrs. Charles Herrick,  
Mrs. Warren Emery, Bruce Tyner  
and Fred Oja.

The committee has scheduled a  
public hearing for Dec. 11, at 7  
p.m. at the American Legion Hall in  
West Paris to discuss this fur-  
ther, and to try to answer questions  
presented. Roger Kimball, town  
manager of neighboring Buckfield,  
will be on hand to assist with these  
questions, and to give some informa-  
tion on how this type of govern-  
ment works in a town with approxi-  
mately the same population as West  
Paris.

As the question of adopting the  
town manager form of government  
will be presented to the voters of  
West Paris at a special town meet-  
ing early in January, all voters are  
urged to attend this hearing and  
become familiar with the issues.

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the Greenwood Selectmen.

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be in before December 23 when  
bids will be opened. The Selectmen  
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A self-help grant totalling \$10,000  
has been awarded to Home Crafters  
of Oxford County by the Cam-  
paign for Human Development, the  
anti-poverty action program of the  
U. S. Catholic Church, announced  
Rev. Robert V. Monticello, Execu-  
tive Director, in a letter of notification  
to officials of the Diocese of

Portland.

The Daughters of Union Veterans  
will meet Monday, Dec. 11 at the  
Grange Hall, for a regular meet-  
ing and a Christmas party with ex-  
change of gifts and a tasting party.

Saturday at 1 p.m. will be a re-  
hearsal for the three Christmas  
plays at the Baptist Church. On Sun-  
day afternoon there will be another  
choir practice for the young people  
grade seven up, and the ones play-  
ing instruments, for the Christ-  
mas program.

Advance notice: Sunday afternoon  
Dec. 17 at 7:30—Special service of

Christmas music and a play, "Un-  
to Us a Son Is Given", written by  
Bernard Brooks, Wednesday, Dec.  
20 at 7:00. Sunday School Christ-  
mas Program and tree.

The Bryant Pond Universalist  
Church will hold a family supper at  
the church dining room, Mon-  
day, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. The  
committee is Mr. and Mrs. Chester  
Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Tyler. All interested are invited to  
attend.

Phillip House has moved to Ten-  
nessee to work. His address is as  
follows: Apt. A2-160 Wallace Road,

Nashville, Tenn. 37211.

Seymour McAllister returned  
home from the hospital on Wednes-  
day.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Miss Roberta Anderson finally ar-  
rived home safely Friday after her  
plane was forced to return to Bos-  
ton Thursday night. Due to the storm  
it could not land in Portland. Her  
mother had made the trip to Port-  
land Thursday night, then had to go  
back again Friday.

Byron Lepham has employment  
week ends at Sunday River Skiway.

Mrs. Marion Lincoln entertained  
at her annual neighborhood Christ-  
mas party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Mallett of  
Waterford were dinner guests Mon-  
day of the William Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bessey of  
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